GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6683
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2002
EXPORT OF FOODGRAIN
NAWAL KISHORE RAI;SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the rate at which the Government have procured wheat and rice from the food Corporation of India for the purpose of export;

(b) the average sale price of wheat and rice fixed for each country, country-wise; and

(c) the extent to which the sale price fixed by the Government is less than the economic cost separately?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a),(b)&(c): FCI has been permitted to offer wheat & rice from the Central Pool for the purpose of export at the following rates:

Wheat

Rate (per MT)	From	Upto
Rs. 4150/-	20.10.2000	31.03.2001
Rs. 4300/-	01.04.2001	16.08.2001
Rs. 4200/-	17.08.2001	30.11.2001
Rs.4250/-	01.12.2001	10.05.2002
Rs. 4310/-	11.05.2002	30.06.2002

Rice

Rate (per MT)	From	Upto
Rs. 6750/-	27.02.01	31.03.01
Rs. 5650/- (raw)	26.05.01	10.05.02
Rs. 6000/- (Par-boiled)	26.05.01	10.05.02
Rs. 5760/- (raw)	11.05.02	30.06.02
Rs. 6115/- (Par-boiled)	11.05.02	30.06.02

The economic cost of FCI in respect of rice & wheat are as under:

(Rs. Per MT)

Year	Rice	Wheat
2000-2001(RE)	11480/-	8296/-
2001-2002(RE)	12044/-	8713/-
2002-2003(BE)	12064/-	8792/-